LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beach, Mr. Garfield Beach, Mr. Wm. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Misses Ella and Willa Scott, and Miss Marie Mann of Los Angeles.

A party composed of B. Miller, Bob Cone, Dick Wilson, Leo Tucker and Clarke Miller spent New Year's day in Pasadena.

Frank Motts of Pasadena spent a few days this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Semler.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clement and children of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Miller and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone motored to Pasadena on New Year's day.

S. S. Stowe of Covina spent New Year's day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Deval.

Claud Hush of McCune, Kansas, was a Christmas guest of his uncle B. Miller. The family dinner was given at the home of [illegible] and Mrs. Lee Tucker, where places were laid for thirty relatives.

Mrs. B. S. Foster has been quite ill for the past week, suffering from an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beardslee of Porterville are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coltrin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hoar and children spent New Year's day in Pasadena at the tournament.

Miss Mae Coffman was a New Year's eve guest of Miss Anna Sprotte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coffman and daughter spent New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Coffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dessart of San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprotte, Miss Anna Sprette, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman and Miss Mae Coffman motored to Pomona, where they spent New Year's day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner, F. S. Aschenbrenner, Wm. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aschenbrenner and children motored to Pasadena to attend the New Year's celebration.

Mrs. Mary Grafton is recuperating from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. James and family spent New Year's day at the home of Mrs. James' brother, J. R. Baughman.

WEST COVINA.

An interesting social event this week was a linen shower given to Miss Viola Fastenau, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hall, on last Saturday afternoon. The bride elect was the recipient of many beautiful presents from the twenty-five girls present. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, refreshments being served at a late hour. Miss Fastenau is soon to marry Mr. Harry Hicks of El Monte.

Mrs. Alda Paulson of Los Angeles is a guest this week of Mrs. R. C. Speer.

Mrs. D. Von Der Lohe of Pulate, and Mrs. G. Elster of Los Angeles, were guests for three days this week at the home of the former's brother, E. G. Hotchkiss.

Judge Benkert and Miss Burnes of Los Angeles, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon, Miss Ella Adams, J. W. Clatworthy and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Copp, composed the party who motored to Chino on Sunday.

A jolly party composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon, Miss Ella Adams, Mr. J. W. Clatworthy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Copp motored to Santa Ana Tuesday, where they spent two days at the home of Mr. Clatworthy's sister, Mrs. T. J. Mathews.

Mrs. W. G. Colwell is recuperating from an illness.

CHARTER OAK.

James Johnson of Iowa, Noah Johnson, Miss Rena Swartwout of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson motored to Pasadena on New Year's day to attend the tournament of roses.

Mr. M. F. Brumbaugh and Mr. J. B. Snowberger were among the Charter Oak people who spent New Year's day in Pasadena.

Miss Ruth Denny visited friends in Los Angeles for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dawdy and family were among those who motored to Pasadena on New Year's day to attend the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seely and family composed a party which motored to Pasadena on New Year's day.

Miss Edith Bryan of Pasadena was a guest for several days this week at the home of her brother, A. R. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes, and Mrs. E. E. Powell motored to Pasadena on New Year's day, where they attended the tournament of roses.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Inez, of Covina, were guests yesterday of Mrs. J. A. Dolcater.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart spent New Year's day at the home of the former's parents of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Win Perkins were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stirn of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Mr. Chas. Wolf spent New Year's day at the home of their sister, Mrs. D. J. Shultis.

Mr. and Mrs. Veka were guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkinson.

Miss Louise Berry has been confined to her home for the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heintz, Mr. Moore and Miss Moore were New Year's guests of Miss Dolly Woody.

Miss Rebecca Bollander of Los Angeles spent New Year's day with Miss Josephine Shultis.

Dr. Locher will soon open a drug store in the new Steinborn building.

Drs. Withee & Atterbury have taken offices in the new Shultis block and will practice dentistry.

The new grammar school building is nearing completion and will be ready for use on the fifteenth of this month.

Covina Will Profit By Parcels Post

The first person to patronize the new parcels post system, which went into effect on New Year's day, was P. E. Stanton, who sent a package to friends in the little citrus community of Highland.

The first bundle received in Covina was addressed to Mrs. H. I. McLean, and was one of the forty-five packages sent out of the Los Angeles office on the first day of business.

A strong rumor has been heard that the Los Angeles merchants are making big preparations to offer the dwellers within the county unusual inducements to trade with them via the parcels post, and many Los Angeles merchants are already advertising their system. The growers of small fruits, and also the poultry and egg men in the vicinity of Covina, are discussing the possibilities of the parcels post for the delivery of their products direct to the customer. It is possible to get fresh eggs in Covina right from the ranch if you arrange with the chicken fanciers that have their places of business scattered over the Covina valley. Many Los Angeles householders also expect to get fresh farm produce in this manner.

In connection with the parcels post system, Postmaster Matthews says that an unusually large amount of regular mail was received during New Year's day and the day following, which caused the carriers to be late in getting started in the morning.

ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL.

Shortly after 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Edward Goodnight, a citrus pruning contractor, shot himself in the head with a twenty-two calibre revolver. The deed was done at his home, corner of Second and College, and no other person was in the house at the time. Goodnight's wife was on a visit to her relatives in Whittier. The body was discoverd by his aged father, T. B. Goodnight, who notified the authorities.

Goodnight was 44 years old, and the member of one of the pioneer families. He had been employed for some years in the orange groves as a pruner, and was considerd one of the best in the valley. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at Custer's undertaking parlors, and interment was in the old El Monte cemetery.

Those who were in association with Goodnight state that he had been subject to flighty fancies for several months, and that many of his actions pointed to an unbalanced mind.

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Little Argus liner ads big results.

"Cash Register Bell Fine Music"--Midgley

Pomona Merchant Rings Up $7,300 During Month of December and Thanks Covina Friends.

Talking with Major Midgley, one of the proprietors of the Midgley clothing store, which is "just a whisper off Garey avenue" in Pomona, this genial salesman told the Argus man this week that his December sales in that store amounted to $7,300.

This is a business of $1,825 per week, or $260 per day. The Pomona business man thought that this was pretty good business for a clothing store in a city of 15,000 people. It shows that the Midgley store for men's clothing is a popular store. There are several other stores that sell men's clothing in Pomona, but did they do $7,300 worth of business during December? Midgley says he doesn't know, but rather hopes that they did. He knows that he is pretty nearly satisfied with his sales, and isn't ashamed to look his cash register in the face.

Major Midgley sent over holiday greetings to the Covina people, care the Argus, and said that he wished to thank the Covina people who helped to swell his cash-register figures during the month of December.

Starting with this Saturday (today) the Midgley store is putting on a big discount sale. Everything in the store, with the exception of men's work overalls and shirts, will be offered for twenty-five per cent off the regular price. If a Covina man buys twenty-five dollars' worth at the Midgley store, the major says he will pay his fare from Covina going and coming.—Adv.

Venerable Santa Paula Woman Passes Away

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel drove by automobile to Santa Paula this week to attend the funerl of Mrs. Maria Rouse, a sister of the late C. Damerel, Harry Damerel's father. The venerable lady was 93 yers old, and with the exception of one woman living in Exeter, Eng[illegible] the last of a family of twenty-t[illegible]ildren.

Mrs. Rouse was the wife of an Episcopal clergyman, who, in the early days went as a missionary to Newfoundland. The couple had interesting and varying experiences in this work. Mrs. Rouse came to California eighteen years ago. The funeral services were conducted at Santa Paula on New Year's day by the Right Reverend Joseph H. Johnson, bishop of the Los Angeles diocese.

Little want ads—big results.

When Ben Franklin Was A Boy

It was often a case that an Indian runner would come into the city of Brotherly Love, bearing a bit of pine board, whittled to a white surface on one side, with written characters scrawled in charcoal, or cut deeply with a hunting knife. Some isolated white hunter was sending his message to civilization.

This was primative, but a never failing source of wonder to the savages.

In these days our conceit has grown, and white pine messages will not do. There are some, who, although they own a $40,000 ranch, with Southern California scenery to embellish it, will send a letter back to friends in the east, written on poor, carlessly-selected paper. There is nothing distinctive about such business—nothing that corresponds with the man's real position. The writer is not doing justice to himself.

With a white piece of bond paper in front of you, or maybe, delicately tinted with cream your correspondence will give you the same feeling of satisfaction that you have with yourself when looking your best. Good writing material is the clean collar, shined shoes and brushed clothes of the world of correspondence.

Have your business, the name of your ranch, or your own little personal trade mark, printed at the top of the stationery in that distinctive way that the Argus Print Shop does it, with maybe a small bit of scenery photographed in one corner. With your name printed on the envelope, you are then ready to send out the kind of an impression that really counts for something.

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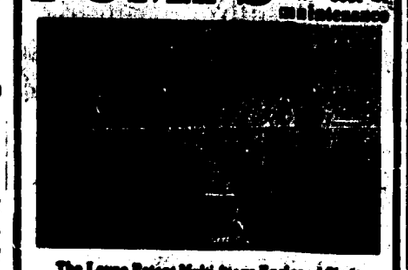

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF COVINA.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, will, at a regular meeting of said Board to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash the bonds of said City of Covina in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($15,500.00), the same being the first lot of Seventy Thousand Dollars authorized to be issued for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said city of a sewer system, and are authorized by a special election held in said city on the 30th day of December, 1911.

They shall be thirty-one (31) in number and will be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each. They will bear interest from their issuance until paid at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of January and July of each year. The principal of one of said bonds, towit, five hundred (500) dollars, will be payable on the 1st day of January, 1914, and one of said bonds on the 1st day of January of each and every year thereafter.

Both the principal and interest of said bonds will be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said city in gold coin of the United States.

Said city has no floating indebtedness and no bonds outstanding except thirty-four hundred dollars ($3400.00), which are payable one hundred dollars ($100.00) January 1st, 1913, and one hundred dollars ($100.00) January 1st of each year thereafter, and the issuance of no other bonds is authorized except as hereinbefore mentioned.

The population of said city is about 2000. The assessed valuation for the year 1912 is about $1,200,000.00. The last tax rate fixed was a total of ninety-eight (98) cents per one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened affecting the legality of these bonds, the corporate existence of the boundaries of the municipality or the title of the present officers to their respective offices, or the validity of their bonds.

Sealed bids therefor will be received by the Clerk of said city at his office in the City of Covina, California, at any time before the making of such sale. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for at least five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid for said bonds. Said check must be made payable to the board of trustees of said city.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1912.

tf A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Dated December 21, 1912.

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The following is copied from the 41st State Fruit Growers' Convention held at Santa Barbara, by Dr. Hopkins of Illinois, on Ground Limestone:

"Occasionally one days he would rather use burned lime because it is more readily available. It is less readily available. The ground lime is already in the available form. Furthermore, there is no difficulty whatever regarding the availability of ground limestone. It is too available." He then proceeds to give cases at Rothamstead, etc., how readily the lime is leaching out of the soil.. He further says:

"Some people say that if you are going to use limestone it must be very finely ground—men who reason from just some theoretical standpoint. They do not have a true theory, because true theories, of course, are based on all facts; but based on a part of the information that exists, they make the statement that limestone should be ground so it would pass through a sieve with a hundred meshes to the linear inch. I have used twenty-three carloads of limestone on my farm, and I would pay more for limestone ground to pass through a quarter-inch mesh screen than I would to pass through a hundred mesh screen. Why? Because durability is the great problem. If limestone is ground so it will pass through a ten-mesh screen, it is abundantly fine; but I shall not be surprised, when the information is all in, if it will be seen that a quarter-mesh screen will be sufficient."

The coarser, the cheaper, and the extra expense in grinding finer can be in the coarser material that costs practically nothing.

When it is all very fine it all practically dissolves at the same time and begins to all wash out.

Send for the above-named report to Sacramento, to the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and read the balance of his report.

On account of the great deficiency of lime in our soils, it will be necessary to add 25 to 30 tons to the acre to restore it, and where the growers are adding three to four hundred and more pounds to the tree, there will be abundant of the fine in the quarter-mesh material to soon become available.

PRICES: We will furnish the ground limestone from about one-fourth inch down to very fine for $2.25 per ton f. o. b. your station west of Riverside; $2.10 per ton in Redlands, Riverside, Highlands and Arlington. 30 tons is a minimum car. It contains 83 per cent. to 90 per cent. carbonate of lime and about 2 per cent. magnesia. Prices for finer ground on application.

PRICES ON GYPSUM: On account of the pressure for coarser material we have prepared to furnish the growers our 90 to 95 per cent. gypsum in bulk from fine up to between one-tenth and one-eighth inch mesh, for $4.75 per ton on the Santa Fe, and $5.40 on the Southern Pacific. We will still continue to give it ground fine in sacks to those who desire it at $1 per ton extra. Sacks to be returned. You can handle the gypsum fully as cheaply in bulk and save money.

PRICES ON OUR HIGH GRADE BLUE SUMMIT QUICK LIME, in bulk $10.75 per ton on Santa Fe or Southern Pacific. 95 per cent. to 98 per cent. pure.

Air-Slaked lime, high grade, $7.50 on Southern Pacific and $8.00 on Santa Fe, in bulk.

We have a few cars left of the Oak Wood Ashes at the same price as the Slaked Lime, in bulk.

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Social Events

Wellesley Graduates Reunite.

Mrs. C. W. Coman, clubwoman and prominent W.C.T.U. worker in California, whose home is in Covina, will be one of the guests at the reunion of about seventy-five of the graduates of Wellesley college, held today at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena. Two of the old professors of the college, and the college physician, Mrs. Dr. Jones Barker, will be present.

Mrs. Coman was a guest on Tuesday of the Pasadena Shakespeare club, an organization of which she was formerly president. It was children's day, and a guest of honor was Mrs. Coman's young son, "Ted," who was the "club baby" at the time that Mrs. Coman was president. On New Years' eve Mrs. Coman was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Hays at Pasadena, and witnessed the annual flower carnival.

Craigmiles-Shirley.

Mr. James Craigmiles of Ontario and Miss Leila Shirley of Covina were married in Los Angeles on Thursday. Mr. Craigmiles formerly lived in Covina, but lately has been residing with his parents in Ontario. Miss Shirley is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Shirley and sister of Messrs. Carl and Elmer Shirley. The young couple will make their home in Ontario.

Friend Of Old Padres.

Mrs. A. F. C. Forbes of South Pasadena, the writer of "In the Days of the Dons," which is in the Covina library, will lecture before the Covina Monday Afternoon Club next Monday afternoon, on "Indian Missions in California." Mrs. Forbes is particularly interested in California history and landmarks, and also in the preservation of the mission bells.

Old Year Given Farewell.

An interesting social event this week was a card party given on New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford on Center street. The parlors were fragrant with roses. After the old year was watched out, delicious refreshments were served. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanchard, Mr. S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beardslee of Porterville, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gill, Mrs. Della Arthur, and Miss Sara Reckard.

In Brother's Honor.

An informal social event this week was a party given by Mrs. Fred Shields in honor of her brother, Kenneth Wiseman, who is sojourning in Los Angeles, awaiting a tour on the Orpheum circuit. Several solos were rendered by Mrs. Shields' sister, Mrs. Lee Burt of Los Angeles, and a very pleasant evening was spent, a light collation being served at a late hour. Those in attendance were Kenneth Wiseman, Mrs. Wiseman, Mr. Will Shields, Miss Daphne Kelly, Miss Tressie Eason, and Mr. Reaves Eason.

At Palmetto Grove.

A social dance given by Grant Chapman at his home at Palmetto grove Thursday night is notable among the social events of this week. The parlors were decorated in red and green, the color scheme being carried out in poinsettias and colored lights. A very enjoyable evening was spent, supper being served at a late hour. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, Misses Gertrude and Rea Elliott, Katherine Philleo, Elsie Gibbins, Byrd Reynolds, Viola Keyes, Dian Gordon, Tressie Eason, and Celo Potter; Messrs. Lloyd Taylor, William Wilson, Howard Douglas, Carl Shirley, Irven Reynolds, Glenn Odell, Bert Warren, and Robert Philleo.

New Year Masquerade.

As the old god Janus turned his head to welcome the infant year, thirty couples of dancers at the New Year's eve masquerade in the Woman's clubhouse sang the "Good Night Ladies" song, after a most enjoyable evening. The dance was under the direction of Miss Virginia Shipp, who has been conducting a dancing class in the clubhouse for the season. The hall was very prettily decorated, and the good music made the evening one of pleasure.

From Tattered Song-Book.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews on Monday evening, a number of guests gathered in an informal manner, and spent a pleasant evening with games and music. Some of the old songs were resurrected from tattered song-books, and refreshments were served at a late hour by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry, Miss Bernice Budlong, Miss Florence Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marshall, Thomas Trevor, W. A. Lee, Miss Julia Jennings, Miss Alice Wynne.

Bell Boomed—Siren Screamed.

Owing to the inability of the pastor, Rev. S J. McConnell, to arrange a program, because of his illness, no watch-night service was held at the Methodist church on New Year's eve, but at 12 o'clock the old bell pealed forth, and rang for ten minutes, heralding the advent of the new year. The whistle on the laundry near the Southern Pacific depot was first to make known the hour of the old year's demise and the new year's birth, and many people who had gone to sleep, secure in the belief that the city was well guarded and enshrouded in peace, were aroused from their slumbers to wonder vaguely if the whole town was burning. With the exception of the Methodist bell and the laundry whistle, no especial demonstration was made in Covina on New Year's eve, although many happy house parties were held during the evening.

Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev, M. H. Geary, pastor.

Christian Science Society of Covina: Holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "God."

Evangelical Lutheran—St. John's church. Rev. Paul Scherff, pastor Service: Sunday morning, 9 o'clock in the Woman's Club House. Scripture lesson, Luke 2:21; theme, "Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus, Shall be My Desire."

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Second Sunday after Christmas Day: Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; subject, "A New Ye.. Motto—The Power of an Endless Life." Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.

Church of the Brethren: Morning service: Sunday-school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Day." Evening service: Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45 p.m.; subject, "How to Face the New Year." Sermon, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Test the Master Advised."

First Presbyterian church; C. D Williamson, pastor. Sabbath-school, 9:45 a. m. The graded system of biblical instruction, as used, gives the pupil a correct knowledge of the bible. 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. Williamson. 6:30 p. m., Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m., "Your Service." You liked the services last Sabbath—you will like them better next Sabbath. You are cordially invited.

Christian church: D. F. Stafford, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Morning church service at 11 o'clock; subject, "Matters of Agreement in Christian Union." A special quartet will sing at this service. Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p.m. Evening church service at 7:30 p.m.; subject, "God's Special Providence Over the Jew." Wednesday evening service at 7:30. Official board meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. A welcome for all.

First Methodist Episcopal church. S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, Jr., superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m.; subject, "Good Ground Sowing and Its Results." Epworth League at 6:30. There is an active interest manifested in the growth of the League. All young people not members of other young people's societies are invited to become interested with us. Public worship at 7:30. Official meeting on Monday night at 8. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

First Baptist Church: Rev. William W. Catherwood, pastor. Preaching service at 11 a.m.; subject, "Everybody's Doing It New, a la Buckley." Special music. The regular service will be prefaced by a short sermon to the junior congregation entitled, "The Right Combination." At 7:30 the Rev. H. O. Meyer will preach. The orchestra will play and ther will be other special music. Sunday-school at 9:45; Prof. Herbert Healy, superintendent. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30; leader, Martin Hohman. Wednesday evening meeting prayer-meeting at 7:30; subject, "The Devil—Who Is He?" A welcome to all.

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Covina Pastor Is Appointed Chaplain

Covina is the home of the chaplain of the California and Pacific Sons of Veterans, the organization which embraces all the sons of Civil War soldiers in the states of California, Oregon and Washington He is Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the appointment as chaplain was received recently.

The headquarters of this organization is in San Francisco, and the last meeting was held in Los Angeles recently, at which time the appointment of the Covina pastor was made and accepted. Chaplain McConnell says that the organization is growing very rapidly on the Pacific coast, owing to the rapidity with which the old soldiers are dying, necessitating a representation by the sons to perpetuate the memory of the old soldiers. Another reason for the rapid growth on the Pacific coast is that hundreds of families of old soldiers are moving to California in order that the veterans may spend their last days in a more gentle climate.

Rev. McConnell also belongs to the Spanish war veterans, having been chaplain of the Fifth Ohio volunteers during the trouble with Spain. He belongs to the camp at Fresno, while his membership in the Sons of Veterans is enrolled at Hanford. He states that he intends to change his membership from Hanford to Los Angeles.

Six Kinds Of Oak In Furniture.

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The Riverside Press has each season for twenty years made estimates of the orange and lemon crops in Southern California that have proved the most reliable put forth by any estimating concern. The following is the estimate of the present crop for the shipping season just opening:

Estimates furnished to the Press from conservative and reliable sources indicate that Southern California will have an orange and lemon crop for the season of 1912-13 which will run about the same as that of 1910-11, when we shipped 43,585 cars. The estimates returned totaled 44,600 cars, 36,600 cars oranges and 8000 cars lemons. Last year the crop was 36,283 cars.

The Tulare county crop is light this year, and the total shipments from north of Tehachepi will not exceed 33250 cars, as against 4385 last year.

There has been practically no damage from frost, and the danger period is pretty well past. In nearly all localities there has been some damage from the wind, and when the fruit is picked, this may prove to be more than estimated. Oranges, however, are running to small sizes, and that may reduce the output. Unless some unfavorable conditions develop from now on, it seems certain that the crop of Southern California will exceed 40,000 cars.

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To get busy right after the holidays, we offer you this week the very best and heaviest grade of inlaid linoleum, in the popular blue and white tile pattern, at $1.50 the square yard, laid on your floor. Also a very popular pattern in the $1.65 grade at $1.50 laid. Covina Furniture Co. Easy terms. tf

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We will increase our now large line of women's, children's and men's shoes, and our prices will be lower than the same goods can be had elsewhere.

We shall not sell shoddy shoes of any kind. There will be but few special sales, when there are the price reductions will be real ones.

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Criminals As Leaders.

The editor of this paper was secretary of the grand jury that indicted the McNamaras in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building. Many honest and intelligent men in California were doubtful of the justice of this indictment at the time, not knowing the mass of evidence in the hands of the grand jury, and which, at that time, had not been given to the public. Unscrupulous labor leaders were, of course, unhesitating in their bitter scoring of the indictments. The subsequent confessions of the McNamara brothers at the eleventh hour of the trial, removed all doubt. Many bits of evidence of a grave nature, involving others in this crime and in similar crimes, were in the hands of the grand jury at that time. These bits of evidence were strong, but not strong enough to warrant further indictments.

The federal government in its usual dispassionate and thorough manner, has been spending the greater portion of the past year in an effort to get at the facts concerning other crimes where dynamiting has figured, and the result, as the public has read in all the daily papers, is that, out of forty charges of complicity, thirty-eight labor-union leaders have been found guilty and will be sent to prison.

The indictments brought by the Los Angeles county grand jury, and the confessions afterwards made before a Los Angeles county court, opened the way by which the government has brought about the aforesaid convictions. The time was ripe for the work. Justice had been too long delayed.

The editor of this paper does not believe that a single stain has been placed upon the characters of honest labor-union workmen in this country through these forty-one convictions. If anything of any nature bordering on culpability can be placed against the members of labor unions, it is this—that they do not personally conduct their own affairs; that they do not exercise enough care in selecting leaders; that they are apathetic in attending meetings where officers are to be chosen; that they submit to the leadership of non-working, cunning parasites, who hold their jobs by creating vicious agitation that has its effect on the unthinking and the uninvestigating. Where unions are run strictly by the body of the members; where the standard of intelligence among members is high—such leaders are not tolerated, and good and satisfactory adjudication of difficulties with the employing class is invariably the case.

Tvietmoe of San Francisco is not a typical but too common type of the labor leader. The great body of labor union men and women are honest and law abiding—no one will dispute this. Why, then, should they suffer a jail-bird to represent them? Great questions affecting the labor classes must constantly come before our courts, questions where the laboring man is asking for his rights. One of the first laws of our country is that a petitioner shall "come into court with clean hands." If the labor unions continue to look with indifference on the character of men who hold their briefs, how can they hope to overcome that basic suspicion which is at the root of all law?

Such a man as Anton Johannson of San Francisco should be eliminated from labor domination. His record is not good. The greatest power for the uplifting of the American laboring man lies in his own hands, provided he will proceed cleanly and honestly and with fairness to all. Not a thing in all the earth is worth a farthing above what it costs to produce it in labor. Every other value is fictitious. The laboring man holds the world's progress in his hands. He can go forward and the world will advance. He can suffer his leaders to dynamite and murder, and the world will stand still. You who wield the tools in the world's wondrous workshop—will you lead us forward with sanity and fair-dealing and with righteousness? In the meantime, remember that these convictions of criminality are not against workingmen, but against men who do not work.

Put Us On The Buzzer.

In Covina, in this valley that is encompassed by hills on the north and south, and where man is partner with nature to a profit, we seem to find too little time for learning the real self of our neighbor. Many things militate against close friendship. We are here, gathered from every point in that widely-varying country called the United States; we are here from every country on the continent, and we have brought with us certain fixed ideas from all states and all countries, and even though we may happen to speak the same language, we are largely foreigners to each other. Only the crucible of time can melt us down where we are unalloyed and united.

And you will find, if you analyze the people who come here, that they are largely actuated by a desire to succeed. If they had been a complete success in that state or country from which they came, the chances are very good that they would not be out here. Thus, a person who comes here has previously made up a mind to succeed in this business of acquiring world's goods. The country offers alluring opportunities. There is always so much to do. Therefore, we have a minimum amount of time for friends. There is also that suspicion constantly present between outlander and native. Motives are scanned with distrust. We are here to succeed, and this means that we must constantly be on our guard that someone does not get in ahead of us.

There is no use denying the fact that the dwellers in the Covina valley are not united. They do not work together wholly for the common good. They are suspicious of leadership; they are suspicious of men who succeed. They sneer as men who do things that benefit the whole people, whether it costs the people a cent or not. The man who has the ability to lead, to initiate, to put through to a success anything which he attempts, is a shining mark for criticism. Every man who ever amounted to anything has been crucified hundreds upon hundreds of times by the people for whom he worked.

Enemies are the unpaid advertisers of the men who are doing things. Enemies should not be encouraged, but when they have asserted themselves, they should be reckoned as assets. They are valuable boosters of a man, although not on his pay-roll.

But, in the business of building up this marvelously beautiful and bountiful valley, we all need friends. The lack of trust in each other in this valley has literally cost us millions. Other cities started equal with us and are now three and four times as large. They worked against handicaps that we did not have. But they were united in their desire to make the community bigger and better.

Bitterness, strife, pulling and hauling in different directions to different purposes, will never get us anywhere. It is no use to organize a Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of boosting the community, and then insist on excluding every person you happen to hate. What has your personal hatred got to do with the success of the valley? You should meet your enemy with a smile in the board of directors' room, do business with him without bias, and then, if you see fit, retire to the alley after the meeting is over and fight it out on personal grounds.

Misunderstanding and wilful ignorance have been responsible for a large portion of our lack of the right community spirit. We are going to overcome this. We are going to gradually grow in spite of this spirit, until, eventually, we will have enough broad-minded men in the valley to start us going.

This valley is in the same position as the man who tries to turn his engine over when the connection is off. We need something to "put us on the buzzer." And that something is confidence, and community team-work, and friendship.

Is Smudging a Mistake?

It is doubtful in the extreme whether smudging to prevent frost in orange groves, where oil is used, is a desirable thing. It may be that the medicine is more harmful that the disease.

Covina is a limited district where smudge-pots are not used, but the subject is of interest nevertheless, as our neighbors are forced to take some precaution of this kind. If our neighbors are harmed, either by frost or for any other reason, Covina is harmed, for it hurts the price of oranges on the market, and Covina oranges suffer because of this fact, although not directly harmed. This was forcibly demonstrated last year.

Smuding with distillate is costly. Not only is it costly, but it is an added cost that comes after fumigation,, fertilization, spraying and kindred cultural costs, and the added cost is enough to cut into the profits very close to the quick. In the orchards where smudging has been done this year, even a superficial and casual observer can see that the trees have received a shock of some kind. The leaves are curled; the leaves are covered with a greasy soot that clings almost as badly as the black scale. The oily substance closes the pores of the leaf. The tree cannot breathe. The soot and grease covers the fruit. It must be all washed off at the packing house—another added expense.

Oil-smoke is very unhealthy. In a neighboring city to Covina, the smudging has brought the people almost to a point of revolt. A dense pall hangs over the city; the smoke enters the houses, where the greasy soot hangs in festoons on the walls. The smoke almost obliterates the electric lights at night. Every person is covered with a nasty grime. The housewives who hang out clothes are furious.

The rancher says, 'We have got to do something. If it wasn't for the oranges there wouldn't be any city."

True. But some other method less objectionable must surely be found, else the profit on oranges will be nil. And the people will not come here to live in the winter under such disagreeable conditions.

Wilson's Confidence In The People

President-elect Wilson, returning from his Bermudian retreat, has grappled with the duties of governor of New Jersey, which must have priority until March. Incidentally he has made it clear that after he leaves Trenton for Washington he will use all his personal and official influence to enable the progressive elements of the Democratic party to retain in state affairs the primacy he has helped to win for them. All of this is a parable for the benefit of those who are still in doubt as to which faction of the party he is to favor in national affairs. The main significance of his speech before the Southern Society of New York is in the characteristic candor with which he serves notice, on all parties and factions disposed to make trouble for him, that he intends while president to pursue precisely the same tactics that have enabled him to do so much as a reform governor. He says he has no intention of "sitting tight" in the White House and becoming isolated from the people He intends to move about and to find out what the people are thinking and feeling. There are ways of doing this not dreamed of in the philosophy of men who address humanity from the rear platforms of special trains or from the dais at formal banquets. Even though hedged about with detectives, this shrewd Scot will, we think, get out among the people as a chief taking notes.

Nor is this all. The president elect made it apparent that he will continue to take the public into his confidence and fully expound to the people from time to time just what the conditions are that he finds untoward, who are responsible for them and for any obstructions placed in the way of reform. In short, he is to continue to appeal to the jury of the people in any controversy he may have with congress or with a faction in his own party. And he has a singularly felicitous, pungent and logical method of argumentation, winsome withal though grim when occasion demands, the chances are that until he has demonstrated his domination at Washington as he did at Trenton, the national capital will be far from somnolent.

The supreme confidence held by this public man as to the essential rectitude of his countrymen when once they are made to see the right, and the joy that he seems to take in assuming great responsibilities and heavy burdens if thereby he can serve as a national leader who will aid the people by setting up enduring standards of ethics in modern terms, must impress all persons who read his public utterances. He believes that right is foreordained to defeat wrong ultimately, and hence he has no fear about the consequences of such of his acts as are inspired by duty and conscience. Temporary defeat does not embitter or provoke revenge, because right is sure to win, and will conquer sooner when the appeal is made to the conscience and reason of the masses.

Matney Family at Family Dinner

On Christmas the annual reunion of the Matney family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ream. Just fifty-two places were laid at the tables and the latter were so heavily laden with tempting dishes that they creaked. A year ago there were fifty-six at the reunion, but there have been two deaths and one family removed since that time.

Those present were the sons and daughters of Mathew Matney, Sr., and their families. This gathering represented but three generations of the Matney family, there being none but the children and grand children of Mathew Matney, Sr. The guests came from Azusa, Covina, Glendora, Los Angeles and Sawtelle.

DEPUTY MARSHAL APPOINTED.

City Marshal J. J. Saunders made the announcement this week that he has appointed Dal Young as deputy city marshal. The deputy will be on the job during the coming week, and will relieve the marshal from many of the duties. At present the marshal has the night beat. Under the new arrangement, the city will be under the guardianship of an officer twenty-four hours a day.

"NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTEEN"

FOREWORD

In entering upon another business year, we desire to thank our depositors and patrons for the loyal confidence imposed in this bank during the years we have been in business.

It shall be our purpose in the future, as in the past, to place our services at your command—our facilities at your convenience—our strength and security at your disposal.

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To All Who Read

We were glad to have been able to supply so many people with timely and appropriate records for the Victor and Victrola machines for Christmas Day.

We are genuinely pleased with the patronage which the Covina people gave us during the holidays.

Our wish that the New Year will bring you new friends—that you will not forget nor be forgotten by the old friends, and that prosperity, if it comes to you, will make you broader and more kind. And this we hope for ourselves.

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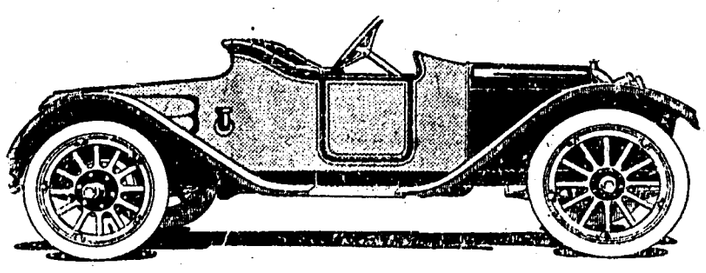

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LOCAL EVENTS

The Book Store sells toys the year 'round.

You can get a fine assortment of penny post cards at the Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson and son Harold spent last week-end visiting friends in Riverside.

Frankie Conley, of light-weight pugilistic fame, was a visitor with Covina friends yesterday.

New is the time to buy diaries, blank books, account books, etc., for the new year. Clapp's drug store.

Simple Simon had an auto; broke it all to smash. Got it fixed at Citrus garage; took but little cash. tf

Mrs. R. M. Douglass entertained the bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Williams is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Tagg, in the Imperial valley.

Miss Louise Pomeroy and Mrs. Babbitt spent Christmas week in Los Angeles with friends, attending the Mission Play and "Ben Hur."

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beardslee of Porterville are spending a couple of weeks in Covina visiting at the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D A Beardslee and Miss Helen Broadwell were guests on New Year's day of Mrs Della Arthur and Mrs. A. W. Cushman.

Mrs. H. M. Faulder and Miss Vyvyenne Faulder spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Platt in San Dimas.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings had as dinner guests on Monday evening their nephew, Oliver Young, a senior at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kinne and Mr. and Mrs. Alma King of Los Angeles will be Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee and William Lee spent Christmas in Los Angeles with the H. B. Lee family, where on Christmas eve places were laid for seventeen guests.

Every Saturday you can get those delicious, mammoth hand-dipped whipped cream chocolates at twenty-five cents a pound at Clapp's. There are none better.

The social committee of the Epworth League will give an indoor picnic in the church parlors next Friday evening. The members of the Epworth Leagen and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Nye of Los Angeles were guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye, on Rowland avenue. Prof. Nye is a teacher at the University of Southern California.

Those in attendance at a house party given by Miss Anna Sommers at her new home in Pomona last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Chew, and Joe Feist.

Mrs. Gordon Douglas entertained with a thimble party on Friday afternoon Mrs. Irvin Shupp, Mrs. R. S. Walker, Mrs. Carroll Webb, Misses Ruth Heagy, Mamie Cook, Lilian Douglass, Rea and Gertrude Elliott.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cushman were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman, Miss Amelia McVey of Venice, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gill of Utah, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford and Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Louis Petchner, sign painter for C. H. Kistler, who has been in a hospital in Los Angeles for several months, as the result of an automobile accident, is expected to arrive home in a few days. He has nearly recovered from his frightful experience.

The Baraca class of the Methodist church held a business meeting for the election of officers on Monday evening at the home of their class teacher, Mrs. E. P. Warner. The following officers were elected for a term of six months: Elmer King, president; M. W. Crawford, treasurer; and Sherman Gail, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koller entertained a host of friends on New Year's day with a turkey dinner. The guests were Mr. Charles Weiskopf and son and daughter of Los Angeles, who are very recently from Covington, Kentucky., and Mrs. John Shuin and daughters, Madeline and Edna. In the evening the guests all returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Irving entertained on New Year's day the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry, Miss French, W. C. Henry, Miss Katherine Larson, Judge and Mrs. N. C. Clarke, Miss Sophie Clark, Mrs. D. Driscoll and children, Mr. and Mrs. McCall, W. G. Hall, Reuben Hall, Mrs. Hotchkins, Miss Hattie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Trebing and son, George. The party was brought to the ranch at the corner of Bonita and Grand avenues in a tallyho from the Vendome stables.

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Miss Jess King of Los Angeles is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thorne over the week-end.

James Seiple and his son of Reedley are visiting friends in Covina this week.

Mrs. M. E. Clifford spent several days this week visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ruth McNabb and James McNabb were Thursday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson.

We wish you a happy and prosper- our New Year. Clark's sugar. Ask your grocer. 1-1-11

Mr. William Seiple of Compton visited at the homes of Henry Harnish and A. E. Harnish on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thorne entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Berry at the Union League Club in Los Angeles on New Year's eve.

Miss Sarah Fletcher returned this week after several weeks visit with her niece, Miss Francis Fletcher of Banning.

Miss Bessie Leebrick of Huntington Beach was a guest for a few days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Feist.

Miss Victoria Reynolds spent several days this week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Rhinehart of Los Angeles.

Miss Viola May Howell of El Monte has been spending two weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Overholtzer.

Pino-Menthal cures coughs. It is composed of the good old-fashioned remedies that our grandmothers used. Made and guaranteed by C. F. Clapp at the Rexall Store.

Misses Ruth Lindley and Ruth Reynolds of Los Angeles, Cecil Thomas and Archie Edwards of the University of California, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds.

New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup were Mrs. E. J. Smart, Miss Elizabeth Smart and Mr. Cook of Covina, and Mrs. Clara Kellar and Mr. Dolan of Los Angeles.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Overholtzer were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebersal and son, Elbert, from El Centro, Mrs. M. M. Hepner and two sons, Walter and Henry, and Miss Mae Hepner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warfield and Mrs. William Finley of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lang of Mt. Caroll, Ill., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish on Badillo streets.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell of the Methodist church were guests on New Year's day of Mrs. Gertrude Osmyer of Puente. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock of Puente, and Mr. Ed Morris and family of Owensmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel, the former being the manager of the Riley packing house on Azusa avenue, have taken apartments at the Hotel Vendome. The bungalow home of the Damerels on Cottage Drive has been rented for the winter.

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Ruth Heagy on Monday afternoon by Miss Lilian Douglass at her home on Puente street. Those attending were Mrs. Carroll Webb, Mrs. R. S. Walker, Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Misses Rea and Gertrude Elliott, and Miss Mamie Cook.

For colds and la grippe there is no better remedy than Clapp's Laxative Cold and Grip Capsules. This preparation contains no quinine, acetanilid, morphine, or other dangerous drug, but is a new combination, relieving the congestion, headache and other disagreeable symptoms quickly and safely. They are guaranted to satisfy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath have moved from Covina to Rialto, where Mr. Heath will continue in the fruit-buying business. Since selling their bungalow property on Center street, Mr. and Mrs. Heath have been guests at the Hotel Vendome. Mr. Heath was for years the manager of the packing house on Azusa avenue, recently purchased by the Pacific Packing Company.

County Road Superintendent Joyner and Captain Marning of the board of supervisors were in Covina this week, inspecting culverts on the three-mile strip of road leading from Covina city limits to the foothill boulevard on Citrus avenue. The work of laying this street down in concrete is progressing rapidly and in a satisfactory manner, according to the county officials.

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Mrs. C. F. Clapp was a New Year's guest of Mrs. C. E. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menefee of Los Angeles spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman.

Mrs. W. S. Utter of Corona, was a guest yesterday of Mrs. W. A. Brouse.

H. A. Tablets quickly relieve headache and neuralgia and do not affect the heart. 25 cents a box at Clapp's Rexall drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather attended the Mission Play in San Gabriel on New Year's day.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Casey and son, Merle, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pierce and Mrs. Burnham enjoyed a trip to Pasadena on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett and daughter, Jewel, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and daughters, Violet and Velora, were among the many who motored to Pasadena to attend the tournament.

A remarkable coincidence in connection with the travels of Mrs. H. A. Ennis, who is now in Rome, is the fact that seven cousins, including herself, sat down to a banquet in that faraway city.

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coltrin entertained with a family dinner at their home on the San Bernardino road. There were covers for Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin and sons of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sawyer, Miss Roberta Logie of Los Angeles, Mr. Ray Coltrin, Mr. Robert Edgar and Frances Sawyer.

Jack Belgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kohlsaat, surprised his parents on Christmas eve by returning from an extended eastern trip, bringing with him his bride, formerly Miss Inez Ragan of Los Angeles. Mr. Belgrave will commence his work with the Morosco company on the sixth of January, and will have the honor of speaking the first word on the new Morosco theater stage.

PUENTE IMPROVEMENT.

Few of us realize the magnitude of the work that is going on in South Puente, and the important bearing it has on the future of the town. About 2500 acres of land immediately adjoining Puente and extending back into the Puente hills and west for several miles are being prepared for subdivision. East and north of the town smaller tracts are laid out. Many purchasers have gone ahead of the development worw, and several hundred acres have already been improved. Scores of men and teams are engaged in constructing irrigating systems and building streets. Those who are behind this work are broad-minded and far-seeing; they are preparing for hundreds of homeseekers who will be attracted to Puente district, and are spending many thousands of dollars on the projects.—Puente Journal

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THERE WAS NO ANSWER.

The Welsh Member's Question Was a Puzzle to Parliament.

Some years ago a question was under discussion in parliament as to the need of having county court judges in Wales who could speak the Welsh language. Some of the English members contended that there was not the slightest necessity for it. An English speaking judge would in all cases do exactly as well as a native, they said. Mr. Abraham, a Welsh member, hearing this, at once sprang to his feet.

"Very well," said he; "let us consider the matter. Here we are in the county courthouse at Ynysymaengwyn. I'm the plaintiff. The attorney general is the county court judge. He, in the course of the case, asks me if I am prepared to swear that the boots delivered to the defendant, for the price of which I sue, were rights and lefts, or both lefts, as the defendant alleges.

"That is a delicate question which I, with my partial knowledge of English, do not trust myself to answer except in my native tongue. Therefore I say:

"'Cymmer daubwech, ar gwastad clawdd iluest twich; pen-dre pistyll bwich dwy hufodtal iech wedd Ysgryty?'

"Now," he thundered, while the house held its breath and a cloud of embarrassment stole over the face of the disturbed but very attentive attorney general, "what does the honorable and learned gentleman say to that?"

The honorable and learned gentleman had no further objection to make. —London Globe.

HARDY SERI INDIANS.

They Can Outrun a Horse and Go For Days Without Food.

From an ethnological standpoint one of the strangest peoples in the western hemisphere is that tribe known as the Seri Indians, living in the western part of the state of Sonora, Mexico, along the shore of the gulf of California and on the island of Tiburon in that gulf.

From time immemorial Seriland has remained practically unexplored, partly because it lies behind a desert barrier and partly on account of the warlike reputation of its fierce and blood thirsty inhabitants.

These Indians are of superb physique, able to run down fleet game and to capture half wild Mexican horses without rope or projectiles; able to run across the desert, waterless and foodless, so rapidly as to escape pursuing horsemen; able to abstain from food and water for days; able habitually to pass barefoot through cactus thickets and over jagged rock slopes without thought of discomfort.

They speak a distinct language and strictly practice monogamous marriage. Their hatred for alien peoples is hereditary. The remains of ancient ruins in Seriland indicate that the inhabitants have always kept their country free from foreign invasion and that for centuries their customs and arts, which are crude and simple, have remained unchanged. – Detroit Free Press.

Nothing Wasted in China.

The Chinese never waste anything. A shopman puts up parcels with half the paper and string used by Europeans. Servants collect and sell match boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women when too old for any work collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowls and then beats old, damp mats or matting. Cockroaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear, and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for 30 or 50 cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.—Detroit Free Press.

The Old School at Its Best.

It was in the early days of the railroad, and Aunt Ruth had boarded the train for her first trip. Her maid had neatly arranged her carpet bag, band box and reticule around her, but there was some trouble with the engine, so that the train did not start at once. Aunt Ruth had spread out her ample skirts like an open fan, and her little feet were daintily perched upon a foot stool. Just then the conductor passed through. Touching him lightly upon the arm, she said, "You may tell them I am seated and am ready to go now." —Woman's Home Companion.

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Anaesthetics.

"The anaesthetics don't seem to have any effect on old Battersby, sir. He won't drop off."

"Hum! Ah, I have it! Send for his pastor and his barber. Between them they ought to put him to sleep."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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COVINA PUBLIC-SPIRITED ORGANIZATIONS URGED TO WORK FOR CITRUS STATION

(Specially Prepared for the Argus.)

Every legitimate and honest method that can be employed by Covina ranchers and business men, by the Chamber of Commerce, by the Covina Commercial Club, by the Covina Valley Farmer's Club, the Monday Afternoon Club and other valley organizations, should be brought to bear from this day on toward convincing the state of California that the Covina valley is the place where the proposed citrus experimental station should be placed. This announcement may sound premature, in the light of the fact that the legislature has not yet had the opportunity of passing upon the appropiation budget. But it is not premature, as all persons in this valley should be immediately made familiar with all the facts of this proposed work, and get into line to make Covina known to the legislature in no uncertain manner, in order that this valley may stand a good show of getting the station if the appropriation is passed.

The appropriation budget to be considered at the next convention of the state legislature, which includes all the appropriation asked for by the University of California, is roughly something like $900,000. Of this amount, much is for the regular running expenses of the university, and for the maintenance of the many branches of its work, including agriculture. But, recently a citrus expert has been added to the faculty of California's great institution of learning, and the state university needs property that will adequately carry out the proposed plan of teaching the scientific and practical culture of the orange and the lemon. With this end in view an added appropriation has been attached to the annual budget, calling for an expenditure of about $60,000 for land, and $150,000 for buildings and equipment, these to constitute a citrus experimental station for the benefit of all students interested in this study. Although California reckons the citrus industry as among its largest industries, the university has never, up until this time, conducted any serious study directly applicable to citrus fruits. The university is now preparing to do this, and the legislature will asked to make the necessary appropriation.

SUPPORT OF RANCHERS.

G. Harold Powell, manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and before taking this position attached to the United States bureau of plant industry and secretary of the Citrus Protective League, has taken a lively interest in this proposed legislation. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers' Association several weeks ago, Mr. Powell delivered an address which contained a lengthy allusion to this plan of establishing a citrus experimental station, and urged the ranchers to give their support to it in every way possible. He has made similar speeches in many citrus districts, and recently was a vital factor in getting the endorsement and support of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for the appropiation. Wherever the idea has been outlined by the manager and others, it has received the support of the ranchers.

It is necessary, according to those who are interested, to bring to bear all the legitimate pressure possible on the state legislature, in order that the bill will go through without material amendation or reduction. The matter is of vast importance to the citrus industry. All the cultural diseases to which the orange and lemon is subject are now more or less under the scrutiny of the scientists and pathologists at Whittier, and also in the station of the United States government. The proposed experiment station will be devoted entirely to the study of citrus raising. A large area of land will be purchased, where practical citrus growing will be carried on, and where all matters pertaining to the industry from the cultural standpoint will be studied.

Covina is vitally interested in this proposition from the standpoint of the benefits which will be received here, no matter where the experiment station is placed. It is a well-known fact, however, that Covina is a frostless district. It is by no means the only frostless district in Southern California, but besides being frostless, it has many cultural advantages that place it ahead of other districts. Horticultural Inspector James R. Hodges, who has charge of the Covina district for the Los Angeles county horticultural commission, made the statement this week that he has under his jurisdiction within the boundaries laid out by the county commission two thousand acres of vacant land suitable in every way for the advantageous growing of oranges and lemons. Mr. Hodges no doubt refers to the large acreage now under a system of irrigation south and southeast of Covina, known as La Puente rancho of E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin.

Such land, having been proven to be frostless, and very rich in fertility, is something to be considered in connection with this proposed appropriation for an experimental station. The benefits of having such a station in Covina are very large. There will be a very large amount of the finest kind of advertising attached to the fact that Covina has been chosen as the site for this station.

It is true that there are many suitable sites in Southern California where the station might be located and practical results obtained, but no person who is familiar with the Covina climate and soil will dispute that Covina has a very large claim on such a proposed location in the event that the experiment station becomes an actuality.

The first work to be done is to lend all weight possible to the passage of the appropriation budget. This matter should be taken up by the various public-spirited organizations at the proper time when the budget is to be considered, and afterwards, the people of the valley should be prepared to make all the legitimate effort possible to get the station located in the Covina valley.

Shultis Building Is Fittingly Dedicated

Guests Enjoy Ball Room and Roof Garden in Building Just Finished At Baldwin Park.

There were 132 couples present at the grand ball and reception held by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis at Baldwin Park on New Year's eve, the occasion being the introduction of the public to one of the best-equipped new buildings to be found in this portion of the valley.

The invited guests came from West Covina, Valley View, Irwindale, Azusa, Glendora and Covina. Many of the Covina people present stated that they enjoyed an exceptional evening of entertainment. The guests were received by Mrs. Shultis, and a tour of inspection of the building was made in an informal manner, led by the owner, Mr. Shultis. The new building has a fine dance hall, which afforded the guests an evening of dancing, with Bush's orchestra of Los Angeles furnishing music. The floor was in good condition and the music all that could be desired. A gallery which overlooks the main floor was filled throughout the evening with guests who did not wish to dance.

A feature of the new building, which is finding immediate favor with everyone, is the roof garden. Mr. Shultis has built a ramada on the top of the building, overlooking the boulevard, and a pergola effect is carried out by the beams overhead, entwined with vines. The roof garden is brilliantly lighted with electric bulbs, as is the entire building, and in one corner of the roof garden a small space has been set aside as a cabinet kitchen, where the guests on New Year's eve were served with ices, sandwiches and other good things to eat.

Mr. Shultis believes that his roof garden is going to be a very popular place from the very start. Of a summer afternoon the people who drive automobiles along this boulevard will find it a pleasant place to enjoy ice cream and soft drinks while being able to get a splendid view of the upper San Gabriel valley.

The dance hall or lodge room is on the second floor, the gallery and roof garden being above it, while on the first floor, the main portion is devoted to a large department store, now occupied by F. H. McDonald. This store has more floor space than any store in Covina. In the rear of the store, with an entrance opening on the side street, is the space reserved for the postoffice. Mr. Shultis, as postmaster, has personally superintended the fitting up of this office, and he has one of the most modern places for distributing and receiving mail to be found in the valley. He has a good up-to-date lock-box system, and has provided room and methods with the idea that the work of the postoffice is going to grow rapidly as the community of Baldwin Park continues to settle up.

In the front of the building on the second floor there are several modern office suites, some of which are already occupied. Mr. Shultis has been one of the leading promoters of Baldwin Park for many years, and it has largely been through his capacity for hard work and persistence that the village on the boulevard is becoming recognized as one of the fine home places of Southern California.

Organization Planned for Citrus Study

A. D. Shamel, the government expert, who is doing so notable a work for the citrus industry through a study of bud mutations and bud variations, delivered an important address before the Claremont Horticultural Club. He presented to the club the plan of organization for studying citrus trees and their products, and found a ready response to his suggestions.

In introducing his subject, Mr. Shamel said:

"The frequent occurrence of bud mutations and bud variations in citrus varieties is responsible for importanat individual tree differences in citrus groves. The relation of this lack of uniformity to profitable commercial citrus culture is being investigated by scientific workers. In order to promote and assist this investigation and to demonstrate the results under differing conditions of soil and climate, the organization of the California Citrus Growers' Improvement Association is proposed to citrus growers, as a means for furthering the accumulation of facts relative to the problems involved in improved methods of citrus tree propagation and culture, by co-operative effort.

"The objects of this association are as follows:

"First. The accumulation of data showing the behavior of citrus trees under comparative conditions by means of performance records showing the amount and quality of fruit produced by individual trees as have or shall have an established commercial value.

"Second. The study of bud mutations and variations determining their frequency of occurrence, value and relation to the origin of citrus varieties, insofar as it relates to the object of the association.

"Third. Experimental propagation by bud selection from select trees or parts of trees, established varieties, types, mutations or variation in order to demonstrate the possibilities for the production of improved citrus varieties by bud selection.

"Fourth. The determination of the possibilities for increasing the yield of the crop and improving its quality by rebudding undesirable trees in established groves.

"Sixth. The inauguration of a system of tree registry and actual pedigree record keeping so as to protect and aid citrus growers in an intelligent selection of stock for planting and rebudding.

"Seventh. The development of standards of perfection and score cards for judging citrus fruits and trees.

"The primary object of the association in the beginning is to stimulate an interest in careful and systematic observation of citrus trees and their products. In order to accomplish this work most effectively to the individual citrus grower, and the industry as a whole, it is the purpose of the association to introduce uniform methods of recording observations and to assist in bringing these records together so that the data may be compiled, the results compared, and general conclusions drawn as to propagation and development of citrus varieties. In considering the undertaking of serious study of citrus trees along this line, the following factors are important, viz.: the selection of trees or plots of trees for observations, the numbering or labeling of the individual trees for record-keeping purposes, the marking of select trees to prevent accidents in picking the fruits, the picking, sorting, weighing and counting of fruits, the recording of data and notes in permanent form."

POSITION AS RAILWAY CLERK.

Harold Sherwood, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sherwood, has entered the civil service of the United States government and has taken a position as railway clerk. He is now running between Barstow and Ash Fork, Arizona. Young Sherwood is well known in Covina, where he has been educated in the Covina school system. The work he has undertaken has large possibilities for the future, especially under the new system recently inaugurated by the government.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
(No. 22281).

Estate of Francis M. Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Francis M. Davis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed building, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, which is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this fourth day of January, A.D., 1913.

EDITH L. DAVIS,
Administratrix of the estate of Francis M. Davis, deceased.
Gail & Pence, attorneys for administratrix. Ja.4-11-18-25

NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of La Puente Co-operative Water Company for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the corporation on Saturday, January 11, 1913, at 2 p. m.

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Crawling at two miles an hour with the levers in the "high," with automobiles five abreast for three miles on Pasadena's Colorado street on New Year's day, Charlie Coffman of Covina sat still and watched the drivers around him sweating at the work of shifting gears. Charlie had his machine filled with Covina passengers. When he started the Oakland for a little patch of daylight between the machines, the indicator went from two miles an hour to twenty with nothing but a pressure of the foot on the lever to make the change. Other drivers naturally tried for these open spaces, and while they were sawing on the levers they took a quick glance at the Oakland name-plate on Charlie's machine.

There was more fun in watching the feats of good automobile driving before and after the great parade than in seeing the long line of floral creations. It would be interesting to know how many thousands of automobiles were there. Every wheel that could wobble on a sprung axle was at the tournament of roses. Every man that had a 1913 model was in the jam. Old machines that churned down the line with exhausts that sounded like the stone-crusher in the San Gabriel river-bed, were loaded full of sight-seers. Gleaming, low-hung 1913 cars came purring in from the outer boundaries of the valley. Great seven-passenger machines cleared their own track with an insistent Klaxon. Through the mess and confusion, Coffman's Oakland forty-two glided in and out as silent as a lady's electric. It was a time when a driver's ability was tested, and a time when a machine's ability to jump from two miles to twenty was something to be noticed.

THE REAL SHOW.

When you remember that every boulevard in Los Angeles county's "good roads" system was pouring automobiles into Pasadena from every point of the compass during the morning from 8 o'clock until nearly noon, and that on every boulevard the stream of machines, running at about twenty-five miles an hour, was an unbroken one, with drivers allowing only about fifty feet of roadway between themselves and the machine in front, you get an idea of the number of automobiles that finally all arrived in Pasadena's principal streets. This was the real show.

Going to a Santa Monica road-race is nothing compared to this trip. There is a big difference, however. It was noticeable to every driver that there were no reckless bursts of speed tried. You didn't see the wild and reckless driver who shoots out on the side of the road and beats it up the line, defying speed-laws and defying all the rules of safety. The great stream of machines seemed to keep at a pace between twenty and twenty-five miles. Scattered plenteously along the boulevard were machines that had come to a temporary halt, while the driver replaced a tire. There seemed to be a lot of these unfortunates.

"These cripples are most of them machines that haven't been out of the garage for six months," said Coffman. "Everybody who can get hold of a machine that will roll is on the road today."

And when you sized up the machines it looked very much as if the Oakland driver was right. Tire troubles are no respecters of persons, and the 1913 machine is liable to be "in the hole" for repairs while the stream of machines goes by, but the tires that have not stirred out of the garage for some time are the ones that are most likely to play out at the wrong time.

Every street radiating from Colorado street was lined two deep with machines for a mile from the starting point of the parade, north, south, east and west—at least two hours before the parade started. Owners of vacant lots reaped a harvest at fifty cents the machine, parking them on the streets facing the line of march. And the biggest part of the occupants of these machines found that they had to get out and join the crowd in order to see anything when the parade began to come. The newspaers said there were 250,000 people there. But it looked like a million.

THE SCIENCE OF CRAWLING.

Not long ago, an automobile in a parade was a nuisance. In order to adapt itself to the men on foot and to the slow-moving horses, the system was a continuous shifting of gears. You could hear the grinding gears for the whole length of the parade. If you were near enough you might catch a fragment of bad language. Some of this was evident in the parade this week, but the science of moving slowly has been a serious study with automobile makers, and many of them have progressed until the machines can now adapt themselves to the stopping and starting and slow-moving of a mixed procession. Not without some grinding and changing of gears, however. It is one thing to run along at two, three or four miles an hour, and another thing to speed up at once to ten or twenty without more or less fiddling around with the levers. That is what makes the Oakland drivers so complacent. They don't have to work their passage with the levers. Every automobile driver that ever tried to drive in a crowd knows what this means.

And when, like was the case at the Pasadena show, parking spaces are at a premium, the man with a low, compact, short-turning machine has the laugh on the big lumbering car that needs the whole street to turn around in. After Coffman had inserted his machine in a space near the curb that had been given up as too small by a hundred machines that were trying to get out of the way, a big fellow in duster and gauntlets climbed out of a machine about thirty feet long and came over to the fore-door.

"What's that Oakland forty-two worth this year?" he asked Coffman.

"She's selling for eighteen fifty,' said Coffman. This wasn't exactly what the man had asked for, as he had asked what the machine was worth, but evidently the Covina agent of the Oakland thought it was better to give him the selling price and let him judge the worth himself.

Pride of clean driving goes hand in hand with a man's pride in the efficiency of his car, and it made the Oakland man "sore" because he brushed the coat-tails of a fellow who was getting off backwards from a street-car, but this was the nearest that Coffman came to making trouble for any of the thousands that jammed Pasadena's streets on this great annual festival day. The Oakland hummed up the long grade going due north from Pasadena, on Spruce avenue, which is a grade like the chute-the-chutes of Venice fame, and between the long rows of beautiful spruces to Altadena, and on to the Foothill Boulevard.

If you want to thoroughly believe that life is worth living, you want to take that long coast from the heights of Altadena down into Sierra Madre over the foothill route. Underneath is the macadam as smooth as a race-track. The ride down this long grade is like some of the toboggan slides we remember of moonlight evenings on the snow-slopes "back East." But the air is different. It is the Southern California air, warmed by the sun of a long and brilliant day in the winter semi-tropics, with a hint of the coming chill of night in it. The live-oaks dot the knolls and cling to edges of deep gashes along the roadside. On the left the brown bulwark of the Sierra Madre range is so near that you could almost throw a Pasadena rose-bud into it, and the afternoon light is tinging the laurel of the hills with a violet and a purple that stops the lively chatter, and makes the coasting auto-party silent with appreciation. The Oakland driver lets her slide around the curves with just an occasional pressure on his foot-lever to keep the machine from gathering too much speed, while the air rushes by with a pleasing hint of sharpness in it, of the kind that makes this wondrous California land the fixed habit of every person who ever once gets a full taste of it.

In the valley below, the boulevard runs through a natural park of live-oaks—thousands of these patriarchs over the plains on every side. An Oakland car and this beautiful land of oaks in Southern California—a combination that makes other pleasures unnecessary. This great natural park is a part of the E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin estate, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that before long some city or company will buy this park for the people—the Pacific Electric railroad, for instance, which has its tracks running through the center of it.

KEEPING TO THE RIGHT.

Following the long string of machines, and keeping on the right-hand side of the road with an eye ahead, is about all there is to going home over a Los Angeles county boulevard. Accidents do not happen unless some wild irresponsible is mixed up in the bunch, and you can believe that he gets so unpopular at once that he has to cut out his fancy driving. The stream is broken once in a while by a very rare occurrence Sometimes a horse and buggy is discovered plodding along the boulevard. But this is not often. It is a continuous stream of automobiles. On Sundays the stream is generally thick and going both ways. But on New Year's day everybody was sailing out of Pasadena for home.

As the violet deepened to purple-black around the bald dome of Mount San Antonio, the Oakland driver reached beneath his seat and pushed the button that lighted his electric front and tail lights. A tiny globe under the hood glowed just enough to illuminate the indicators at the driver's feet. The gasoline indicator, as a rule, kept trembling between the one and two marks, but if, for any reason, the engine slowed down on its gasoline presure pump, the Oakland man pumped in air with a few strokes with his left hand, the little pump being just in front of him. The low-hung, double-drop frame of the Oakland keeps it hugging close to the ground, like the lines of a racer, and the rush of wind is not as noticeable as it is where the machine stands high in the air.

It is fifty-nine miles from Covina to Pasadena and return, according to the Oakland speedometer. There isn't a stretch of road on the whole trip but what is in very excellent condition, except a mile or so of very bad road indeed, just outside of the city limits of Covina. A Covina man ought not to speak of this, but this is a truthful story. However, there is every reason to believe that the ranchers on the outside of Covina city are anxious to get into partnership with the county and lay these streets down in macadam. They are going to do it on one street at least, and it is hoped that the habit will grow.

If, on the whole trip there was the least little thing the matter with the Oakland "42," the passengers weren't able to discover it. The Oakland made the fifty-nine miles, running between twenty and twenty-five miles to the hour, and didn't even bring home any dust from Pasadena. This last is a tribute to the splendid roads. And lastly—everybody saw the Covina crimson banner on the wind-shield If you haven't one of these banners, it's time to get busy, for it certainly advertises the pretty little city of orange groves that we call home.

Glendora High-Line Bone of Contention

More strife has arisen among the members of the Los Angeles city council in relation to the proposed conduit to bring Owens river water along the Sierra Madre foothills to the cities of Pasadena, Monrovia, Azusa and Glendora. The members are split on the question of feasibility, and they are not at all sure that the people of Los Angeles will stand for the deal.

In the meantime the people of Glendora and Azusa are getting less and less anxious about the coming of the Owens river water, and many who were in favor of it are changing their minds. Water has been struck in several places along the line of the hills above Glendora, and it looks as if the communities near the mountains will be able to supply themselves through the installation of private and cooperative pumping plants.

The Graham plan for the Pasadena-Glendora high line was the bone of contention, and it developed a fracas in which the councilmen opposed the mayor, and members of the Public Service Commission, and took issue with their asertions as to previous agreements.

The mix-up called for a secret session as a committee of the whole that lasted for more than an hour, and the finally resulted in a disagreement upon the question of submitting a proposition to vote bonds in the sum of $2,500,000 for the high-line project. An adjourned session is called for Monday afternoon to further consider this subject.

Graham and Henderson of the Public Service Board were present when the item of the high-line was called up. The councilmen understood that the proposed $2,500,00 bond issue was to complete that portion of the high-line from the San Fernando Reservoir to a point northeast of Pasadena, and that this was agreed upon at a previous conference with the commission.

Graham explained that the Public Service Commission wanted the item to go upon the ballot as the "Pasadena-Glendora" high-line, as he believed this would have an important effect in carrying the proposition.

He further explained that it is the intention of the Public Service Commission, should the bonds be authorized, to use the money in pushing forward work on the sections presenting the most difficulties in the way of tunnels, etc., at various points between the San Fernando reservoir and Glendora. He admitted that the amount asked for would not complete the line from the reservoir to Pasadena, and that the commission has no intention of using it for such a purpose.

TWO YEARS' WORK.

He estimated that the tunnel work would require probably two years' time, and that by the expiration of that time the commission would be in a position to know just what help could be expected from Pasadena and the other cities, and therfore would know just what further bond issue would be required to complete the entire line to Glendora, where, he claimed, the heaviest demands for water would be found.

Each member of the council asserted that it was his understanding that the money asked for was to be used to complete the line from the reservoir to a point northeast of Pasadena, and they resented the attitude of the members of the public service commission that it would be used only in advancing isolated portions of the work without completing any part of the line.

Over this issue the trouble arose. When Graham saw that there was prospect of the council voting to present the proposition to complete that portion of the line, as they understood the original plan, from the reservoir to Pasadena, he made vigorous opposition and declared war:

"I will do everything I can to defeat the bonds on the plan that you are now advocating," and he further announced that if the council insisted upon this interpretation the public service commission might as well cease all effort to procure more water contracts in the Glendora district. He asserted that if the council maintained its attitude the commission would ask that the bonds of the entire $8,500,000, estimated as necessary to complete the high line to Glendora, would be asked for.

HOT ARGUMENTS.

Several heated arguments followed and finally the council went into secret session as a committee of the whole. After much argument a tie vote resulted—Reed, Langdon, Topham and Andrews voting in favor of the commission's plan, and Betkouski, McKenzie, Whiffen and Williams opposing it.

The mayor was at the council session and the secret meeting, and stood with Graham for the piece-meal plan of building the high line, but he found strong opposition among the councilmen, who indicated that they won't stand the bluff, public or secret.

When the council reconvened, the announcement was made that no decision had been reached, and arrangement was made for the further consideration of the high-line plans next Monday.

SHOOTING WITH AIR-GUNS.

Complaints are coming in from several sources that young boys are making too free a use of air-guns and small rifles in the public streets. One man complains that he was hit by pellets from air-guns, and that he has seen boys shooting at song-birds.

There is a law against the carrying of air-guns and other such dangerous weapons in the streets. The authorities have been notified of the nuisance that some boys are creating, and if the shooting continues, the officers say that arrests will follow.

GLASS SLIVER CUTS GASH.

While at work painting screens at the Lark Ellen school on Thursday, Richard Draper, a painting contractor, was severely gashed in the right wrist by a sliver of glass. He had attempted to open a window, and it stuck in the casing, causing the glass to break from the pressure of his hand. A gash two inches long was made in the wrist, just missing the large artery. The wound was dressed at the office of Drs. Reed & Jennings.

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State Anticipates a New Problem

More than a year ago this newspaper contained, and editorially commented upon, statistical matter gathered abroad with relation to the probable effect upon the emigrating classes of southern and southeastern Europe. It was then shown that the isthmian waterway would enable the steamship companies to land emigrants from the part of the world referred to at points all along the American Pacific Coast at rates so low as to induce a tremendous incursion. Since then considerable thought to the matter has been given by the press and public of California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. While it is assumed that the Pacific Coast of South America, practically all of Central America and Mexico in North America, will attract many of these immigrants, opinion prevails that the great majority of them will seek opportunity in the states and provinces named.

California, it appears, has gone farther than any of the others in the matter of seeking dependable advance information in the premises. One of its organizations, the California development board, has in its employment an agent whose business it is to inquire into the possibilities and probabilities that the state will be called upon to receive a great body of these immigrants, and, from information to date, the board draws the conclusion that the Panama canal will not be open very long before the arrivals of Europeans landed by the steamships passing through the waterway, within the borders of the state, will total 50,000 annually.

The board is at present unable to decide whether this immigration should be incouraged or discouraged. In any event it is deemed advisable that every step possible shall be taken with the view of directing the immigrants toward the soil. What California and its neighbors are most desirous of avoiding is the herding of these people in the towns and cities.

There would seem to be ample time in which to bring to maturity a plan that will make for the diffusion and proper distribution of the immigrants. Their labor is desirable and it will prove a valuable asset providing it shall be turned to account in the development of natural resources. To the extent that it may swell the ranks of the hand-to-mouth legion in the tenement districts, however, is can hardly be of any benefit. Pacific Coast communities have the advantage of the experience in this respect gained by Atlantic Coast communities in the last few years, and they should be ready to profit by it.—Christian Science Monitor.

Card of Thanks.

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SPLIT THE BRIBES.

Humorous Aspects of Vote Buying in the Island of Guadeloupe.

M. Gerault-Richards, according to Le Cri de Paris, freely communicates the processes employed in securing the election of a deputy in the island of Guadeloupe, where the population is almost entirely negro, to the French chamber of deputies.

"A little commerce with the electors of Guadeloupe," he said, "demonstrated to me that if the least confidence was given to the promises of these fellows I should be duped. I soon found out that to retain the interest of these electors I should give but half the present in advance, the second half to be given after the election in case of success. Following this arrangement, they were given one of a pair of shoes, the pair not to be completed until they had voted. The women of some lords of importance received their earrings in two installments.

"A superb pair of pantaloons of white linen bordered with red were shown one influential elector. The pantaloons were then cut in two in the middle, one leg being given to the voter and the other retained, to be given after he had done his duty.

"That same evening," said M. Gerault-Richards, "I met my good man proudly promenading the street clothed in one leg of the pantaloons. No one ridiculed his appearance. Some of his friends even complimented him."

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Discretion.

First Lawyer—It seems to me you let that last witness down pretty easily in your cross examination. Second Lawyer—I had to. He is my tailor, and I owe him a big bill.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina will be held at the office of the corporation, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.
Covina, California, December 16, 1912.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baldwin Park Water Company will be held at the office of the corporation, Horton & Johnson's real estate office, Baldwin Park, on Tuesday, January 14, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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NOTICE.

The Covina City street superintendent announces that the city will receive bids for street sweepings, the opening of this offer being made with this notice. Time for closing bids is unstipulated. Distance of hauling sweepings by city will be a considerable factor.

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NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the corporation in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 2:30 p. m.

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